

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Parruck et al.

Attorney Docket No.: SRSRP005

Application No.: 09/539,461

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: March 30, 2000

Group: Unassigned

Title: ROUTERS FOR SWITCHING ATM
CELLS IN A PACKET-LIKE MANNER
USING A PACKET SWITCH

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE | LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | <u>21</u> - | <u>20</u> | <u>1</u> | X 9 = \$9.00 | OR X18 = \$ |
| INDEP CLAIMS | <u>3</u> - | <u>3</u> | <u>0</u> | X39 = \$ | OR X78 = \$ |
| [] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid | | | | \$130=\$0 | \$260= \$0 |
| TOTAL | | | | \$ <u>2.00</u> | \$ _____ |



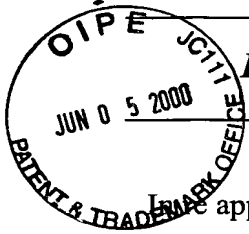
Any fees that may be due by reason of filing this Preliminary Amendment will be paid at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced case, please amend the claims as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **ADD** new claims 4-21 as follows:

4. (New) A method for allowing both ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode) cells and packets to be routed via a packet switch, comprising:
receiving said packets at a first circuit;
receiving said ATM cells at a second circuit;
formatting said ATM cells to fit requirements of said packet switch, thereby creating ATM cell-containing packets; and
forwarding both said packets and said ATM cell-containing packets to said packet switch for routing.